

1921 SETS RECORD IN A. A. U. EVENTS

More Times Beaten During the Twelvemonth Than in Any Other Year

SIX MARKS BY PADDOCK

EVIDENCE that coaching and training methods in track and field and swimming are still improving and that American athletes are coming closer to the goal of perfection in skill is had in the large number of records that were slipped into the year book of 1921.

Never before in the history of the A. A. U. have so many records been broken as during the last twelve months. Track and field sports suffered most, due chiefly to the efforts of Charlie Paddock, Olympic sprint champion, whose assault on dash marks created six new times.

Three of the many new records were made within the Middle Atlantic District. Two of these were made by Penn. The marks made in this section during the year of competition follow:

1000-yard run—Time, 2:12 1-5. Made by Larry Brown, Penn., at Franklin Field, June 11.

Four times Paddock ran the 100 yards in 33.5 seconds. On the day he first accomplished this feat he also covered the furlong in 20 4-5. This was on March 23, but it was not his greatest day on the cinder. On April 23 he tied his own record in the 100, ran the 100 meters in 10:2.5, the 200 meters in 21 1-5, 300 meters in 33 1-5 and the 300 yards in 39 1-5.

Welsmuller Greatest Find
Welsmuller undoubtedly was the greatest find of the year. Virtually an unknown at the beginning of 1921, he

Minnesota Employs Coach on Month-to-Month Basis

The University of Minnesota is perhaps the only institution in the country which has an athletic coach employed on a month-to-month basis. The recent upheaval in the Gopher State university's athletic department, in which the contracts of all coaches were terminated pending the formulation of plans for the future, left the basketball team without a coach, and it was decided to re-engage Dr. L. J. Cooke, the former coach, on a monthly basis.

May Be Scranton's Last League Cage Contest

Scranton, Dec. 20.—Last night's Eastern League game, which the home team lost to Trenton, was one of the roughest ever played here. The Miners lost, 37 to 19, and rumors were rife that it was the last Eastern League contest for this city.

It has been known for some time that Manager Ammerman was not averse to getting rid of the Scranton franchise, and reports are to the effect that the club will be transferred to Brooklyn. Confirmation of the rumors was not forthcoming, and no information could be secured as to the purchasers.

sent many records for indoor swimming into the discard. On a trip East he hung up marks for the 100, 120 and 150 yard swims and one at the 100 meters.

Of course Paddock's performances outside Welsmuller's record, but the Pacific Coast sprinter already was a champion when 1921 broke into existence. His new marks follow:

100 yards, 0:33.—Charles Paddock, University of Southern California, at Berkeley, Calif., March 26, 1921.

W. and J. to Play Wabash
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Jack Kelly, Olympic oarsman, and world's champion, will clash with Walter Hoover, of Duluth, the present national titleholder, in the first battle for the Philadelphia Challenge Cup on the Schuylkill River next summer. This announcement was made last night at the regular meeting of the Schuylkill Navy, held at the Hotel Walton.

The challenge from the Western champ has been approved by the Challenge Cup Board. Hoover is eligible to challenge, since he is national champion of the United States at present, and a titleholder is required. The challenge was then referred to Kelly, and Jack stated that he accepted the challenge to face Hoover next summer.

In that condition the acceptance was forwarded to Hoover, and he approved of it. This means that the date is still to be at the discretion of Kelly, but that the meeting must occur during the summer of 1922.

If the national regatta is awarded here plans to make it a three-day event were approved. The first day will be solely for juniors, and titular events on the second and third days.

Estimate was given that the total cost of financing the regatta would not run

BOB ROPER SCORES KAYO

A. E. F. Mittman Finishes At Roberts in Twelfth Session
New York, Dec. 20.—Before a large crowd at the Brighton Club of Salem Island Captain Bob Roper more than evened up his argument with Al Roberts, being credited with a knockout in the final round of an exciting twelve-round go.

Last March the Staten Island heavyweight was credited with a questionable decision over the former A. E. F. Mittman, but last evening's engagement proved a different story. Roberts' left-hand jab had his opponent bothered for the first half of the fight, but as the about went along Roper's stiff body punching proved the undoing of his foe.

A left to the jaw in the twelfth, followed by a fight cross, sent Roberts to the floor for a count of nine and he was dropped twice more in short order.

Tom Gibbons Beats Madden
Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 20.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul, light-heavyweight, won over Bartley Madden, of New York, in a ten-round non-decision bout here, in the opinion of newspapermen. Gibbons opened cuts over both Madden's eyes early in the contest and this handicapped the New York fighter.

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